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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 2, 2003; therefore, this response should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following remarks distinguishing the presently claimed inventive subject matter and the cited prior art, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.